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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 88]
74 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
13 - pages claims 37 - Total claims
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- Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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